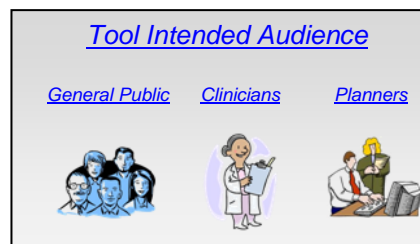


## Objective 21: Reduce Chlamydia Infections

Maryland SHIP Vision Area 4: Infectious Disease  
Tools, Resources, and Promising Practices  
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### Information, Facts, and Figures

#### [CDC Chlamydia Fact Sheet](#)

CDC fact sheet on the prevalence, education and transmission of Chlamydia.



#### [US Prevention Services Task Force Recommendations](#)

Links to the US Preventive Services Task Force recommendations on screening for Chlamydia infections.



#### [Group-Based Comprehensive Risk Reduction Interventions](#)

Summary of the Community Preventive Services Task Force recommendations for prevention of HIV/AIDS, other STI's and pregnancy in adolescents.



#### [National Chlamydia Coalition](#)

Provides information and resources to prevent and treat Chlamydia, especially among women aged 25 and younger.



### Maryland Services and Hotlines

#### [Maryland Community Services Locator](#)

Provides resources for locating services, including HIV/STD testing sites.



### Promising Practices

#### [Expedited Partner Therapy](#)

EPT is a practice in which a practitioner treats the sex partners of patients with STDs without first doing a medical evaluation. The practitioner gives the patient the treatment to deliver to his/her sex partners (also referred to as "patient-delivered partner therapy").



#### [Minnesota Testing Program](#)

This plan targeted health care centers serving high-risk populations to pay for lab tests and screening.



#### [Sistering, Informing, Healing, Living, Empowering \(SiHLE\)](#)

A skills training intervention to reduce risky sex behavior among African American adolescent females. Involves small group discussions, role-plays, and cognitive rehearsals to build confidence in initiating safe-sex conversations, negotiating for safer sex, and refusing unsafe sex encounters. It also teaches condom-use skills and the importance of healthy relationships.



#### [Get Yourself Tested Campaign](#)

Provides information to increase public awareness of sexually transmitted diseases and prevention.



## **Toolkit**

### [Sexual Health Education Programs](#)

Includes information and resources for effective sex education among youth.



### [Advocates for Youth Parent's Sex Ed Center](#)

Provides resources for parents to communicate with children regarding their knowledge, values, and attitudes related to sexual activity, sexuality, and healthy relationships. Includes answers to parents' common questions.



### [Clinical Reporting Requirements](#)

Provides information for clinicians regarding HIV/ STD testing and reporting requirements and partner notification. This tool also includes information surrounding prevention, risk reduction counseling, and care.



### [Kaiser Family Foundation—Sexual Health](#)

Links to the Kaiser Family Foundation on teenage sex practices, teenage pregnancy and facts regarding STDs.



### [Condom Use](#)

Links visitors to information about condom use to prevent the spread of sexually transmitted infections.



### [Talking with your Doctor about Sexual Health](#)

Provides tips to discuss sexual health concerns with your health care provider.



### [Talking with your Kids about Sexual Health](#)

Provides resources for parents to communicate with children about sexual activity, sexuality, and healthy relationships. Includes answers to parents' common questions.



### [HIV and Sexual Health Education Programs](#)

Includes information and resources for effective sex education among youth.



### [Talk to Your Kids About Sex](#)

U.S. Department of Health & Human Services tool for increasing communication between adolescents and caregivers. Includes tips for conversation starters and resources for accurate information.

